

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Wake Robin.

When leaves green and hardy
From sleep have just uncurled—
Spring is so tardy
In this part of the world—
There comes a white flower forth,
Opens its eyes,
Looks out upon the earth
In drowsy surprise.

A fair and pleasant vision
The nodding blossoms make;
And the flower's name and mission
Is "Wake, robin, wake!"
But you're late, my lady,
You have not earned your name;
Robin's up and ready
Long before you came.

You trusted the sun's glances
To rouse you from your naps;
Or the brook, that near you dances
At spring's approach, perhaps,
Your chamber was too shady,
The drooping trees among:
Robin's up already,
Don't you hear his song?

There he sits, swinging,
In his brown and scarlet cloak,
His notes like laughter ringing;
"This plain he sees the joke,
"Accidents will happen,"
Laughs robin loud and clear,
"If you think to catch me napping,
Wake earlier next year."

Wedding of Miss Whitehead.

Miss Mary Irving Whitehead, who for some years has been the highly esteemed superintendent of Sheltering Arms Hospital, sails by the Philadelphia, from New York to-day for Southampton, England.

Miss Whitehead will visit her friend, Miss Cecelia Carey, daughter of Archdeacon Joseph Carey, of the Church of England, at Bournemouth, for two weeks. At the close of her visit, she will be married by Archdeacon Carey, in Ambrose Chapel, Bournemouth, to Mr. Edward Schneider, of the well known Bremen family of that name, who will come to Bournemouth several days before the wedding.

Miss Whitehead's departure from Sheltering Arms was a matter of regret to all connected with the institution she had, during her superintendency, directed so efficiently, and with such unusual ability. She is the sister of Mrs. John D. Murrell, of this city, and nine of the members of her family, including Messrs. Thomas and Irving Whitehead, of Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. R. C. Whitehead, of Annapolis; Misses Mattie and Nellie Whitehead and Mr. David C. Whitehead, of Richmond, and Mrs. H. D. Perkins, of Norfolk, gathered in Richmond this week, Mr. John Whitehead, of Norfolk, was the one absent member of the family. The others held a parting reunion in Mrs. Murrell's home, No. 13 East Grace Street, the night previous to Miss Mary Irving Whitehead's leaving for New York.

Before she came to Richmond and Sheltering Arms Hospital, three years ago, Miss Whitehead was superintendent of St. Andrew's Hospital, in Lynchburg, and Mr. Schneider, who was at that time associated with the Shublings, prominent Lynchburg tobaccoists, was married by Miss Whitehead to a severe attack of illness that lasted some months. The romance began then and has its culmination in the approaching marriage at Bournemouth, England. Mr. Schneider has social and business prominence and is a most attractive personality and of splendid character. Her relatives and friends here regret extremely that her future home is to be in a foreign country, happy though it promises to be.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. L. M. McVeigh left Monday with her sister, Miss Henrietta Goldsborough, for a visit to her old home in Maryland.

Miss Mary Finlay McIlwaine, who is the guest of friends in Norfolk, was one of the guests of the Wednesday Luncheon Club, when it was entertained this week by Mrs. John N. McIlwaine, Jr.

Mrs. Thomas S. Martin will leave Washington in a few days for a visit to her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Day, of Smithfield, Va. Later Mrs. Martin will go to her home in Albemarle county for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herrin, of Zuni, N.M., are spending some time with friends in this city.

Mr. John Wren, who has been undergoing medical treatment here, has returned to his home in Danville.

Mr. Thomas Kirby and Mr. Royal Cannaday, of Salem, Va., have been on a brief visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. B. W. Jefferson, of West Point, spent Wednesday in Richmond on a shopping tour.

Mr. Alfred Bagby visited friends in West Point this week.

Mr. C. S. Greer, of Rocky Mount, Va., attended the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows in Richmond this week.

Miss Jessie Deane, of West Point, will attend the commencement exercises of the Virginia Medical College next week.

Mr. Price, who has been studying medicine here, has returned to his home in Danville.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, has gone to Marion, Ala., to deliver the "government address" at the finals of the Martin Military Institute.

Mr. Robert Turner has returned to his home at West Point, after a visit to Richmond.

Miss Sherrard Wilcox is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor at their home party at Virginia Beach.

Messrs. A. M. Southall, William Steger and J. W. Yarbrough, of Danville, were in the city this week attending the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows.

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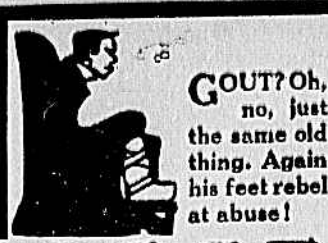
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Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

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AT PARTING.

By A. C. SWINBURNE.

Other selections from this author, and his biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

FOR a day and night Love sang to us, played with us,
Folded us round from the dark and the light;
And our hearts were fulfilled of the music he made with us,
Made with our hearts and our lips while he stayed with us,
Stayed in mid passage his pinions from flight
For a day and a night.

From his feet that kept watch with his wings had he hidden us,
Covered us close from the eyes that would smile,
From the feet that had tracked and the tongues that had chidden us
Sheltering in shade of the myrtles forbidden us
Spirit and flesh growing one with delight
For a day and a night.

But his wings will not rest, and his feet will not stay for us:
Morning is here in the joy of its might;
With his breath he has sweetened a night and a day for us:
Now let him pass, and the myrtles make way for us;
Love can but last in us here at his height
For a day and a night.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

of Amherst county, attended the Odd Fellows' convention this week.

Mrs. Florence Graves, of Bedford City, is the guest of her uncle, Colonel William J. Payne, in this city.

Miss Grace Adams, of Louisa county, spent a few days in Richmond this week, on her way to Washington, New York city and Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Horace Jenkins visited Mrs. L. B. Dudley in West Point, this week.

Mrs. Bessie Gordon has opened her home, "Waterfield Manor," in Fauquier county, for the season. Her three children will go there in a short time, but Mrs. Gordon will remain in Washington until the 1st of June.

Miss Edith Chandler, of Caroline county, recently visited friends in Richmond.

Miss Nellie Samuel, of Cedar, Va., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. W. D. Baldwin, of Rocky Mount, Va., who has been in this city, is improving and expects to leave shortly with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Horne, for her home.

Mr. J. R. Millner, of the Virginia Medical College, is visiting Mr. Walter P. Massie, in Amherst county.

Mrs. Johnson, of this city is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hanford Anderson, in West Point.

Mr. Howard McNamee, of Caroline county, has come to Richmond to spend the summer.

Miss Bethia Ryan has returned to her home here, after spending several weeks in Newport News.

Miss Nannie P. Laird, of Lexington, spent a few days in Richmond this week, and then left for Lynchburg to attend the Nurses' Association.

The Rev. J. H. Davis, of Farmville, is in the city on business.

Dr. Lewis K. Walz, of Lexington, is in Richmond, and will leave in a few days for Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph S. Cochran, of Staunton, is in the city for several days.

Mrs. C. W. Tanner is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pinner, in Suffolk.

Mrs. C. A. Kraft and little daughter, of Clifton Forge, are the guests of friends in this city.

Miss Myrtle Hankins, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Tazewell, Va.

Miss Alice Ryan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nicholas Leonard, in Phoebus, Va., has returned to her home in this city.

Patrol Driver John Drake yesterday lost his police badge, No. 104. He will appreciate its return to the Second Police Station.

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ALUMNI BANQUET AT COMMONWEALTH

Richmond Chapter of University of Virginia Alumni Will Dine Wednesday Night.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

Banquets Have Become Powerful Institutions—President Alderman Expected to Speak.

The Richmond Chapter of the University of Virginia Alumni have arranged for a banquet to be held at the Commonwealth Club on next Wednesday evening, May 16th, at 8 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Messrs. J. Stewart Bryan, W. Douglas Gordon, Allen Potts and Julian Gunn.

It is thought that the occasion will be especially enjoyable on account of the wonderful strides taken of late by the University and the opportunity that will be had to learn the causes of the recent growth and expansion.

How Alderman Was Found.

These banquets have become a social institution, as well as a power for good. It was at the alumni banquet of 1904, that Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman made his great speech that introduced him to the people of Virginia and which happily paved the way for his election as president of the University of Virginia.

At this same banquet, among the speakers were Mr. Walker H. Page, of the World's Work; Mr. Joseph Bryan and Mr. Eppa Hunton.

Other notable speeches have been made at these alumni banquets by Mr. William R. Abbott, of Bellevue; Dr. Stuart McGuire, Captain W. Gordon McCabe, Governor Montague, Dr. James M. Page, and Colonel Charles Marshall.

The banquet this year will serve to introduce Governor Swanson and Senator Burdett, of Nebraska whose reputation as an orator is unequalled by that of any man in Washington; Dr. Calhoun, a distinguished doctor of philosophy of the University of Virginia, and Mr. William Garrott Brown, perhaps the best informed writer on Southern history in America, a Southerner by birth and education, who has achieved marked success in the world of letters.

He Will Be Here.

President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, is at present in Alabama, but the committee has every reason to believe that he will be in Richmond and speak on Wednesday night. The other speakers have not yet been heard from, but their names will be announced within the next two days.

The committee in charge have arranged with Steward Forsythe, of the Commonwealth Club, to furnish an excellent dinner, which will be typically from the time and place served as appetizers until Dixie is sung as a "good-night."

It is suggested that alumni send in their names at once to Mr. Julian Gunn, secretary, as the number of seats must necessarily be limited.

BEN GRETT'S PLAYERS.

Will Play Shakespeare's Comedies in Open-Air Theatre.

Arrangements are now practically complete for the appearance of England's Famous Ben Greet players in Open Air Plays next Monday at the lawn at Frank's and Shaffer Streets. The company will be as follows: You Like It at 3:30, and Twelfth Night at 8:15. Under the trees at one side of the ground selected, a stage 20x30 feet and four feet high will be built. This stage will be thickly strewn with fresh grass and decorated with immense growths of boughs, so that the audience as the play is given, will be in a wooded knoll, not a stage, as shown in the picture.

In event of rain the play will be given at the Masonic Temple, which will be held in readiness. Reserved seats are on sale at the Jefferson Hotel.

BUT SMALL AMOUNT CAME FOR SUFFERERS

Treasurer Hill's Receipts Yesterday Were Small, Compared With Other Days.

Despite the fact that the terrible disaster through which San Francisco has passed is rapidly fading from the things of history, the occurrence still seems to remain in men's minds, and the contributions toward the relief of the sufferers still coming into the relief fund, of which Mr. W. M. Hill is treasurer. Yesterday the contributions amounted to \$228, of which \$20 was donated by Pine Street Baptist Church, and \$208 by the Baptist Church, in King and Queen counties.

The contributors, with their donations received yesterday, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$18,108.29
Olivet Baptist Church, King 22.07
Queen 8.22
J. H. Moss, Belle Haven, Va. 2.29
Evelyn Cole and friends 2.29
Pine Street Baptist Church, Richmond 20.00
Capeville M. E. Church, Capeville, Va. 9.50

Total \$18,150.37

RICHMONDERS IN NEW YORK.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, May 11.—St. Denis, E. K. Victor; Cadillac, L. C. Syre; Hoffman, H. A. Edwards; W. C. Edwards; Hotel Astor; J. W. Craig, Jr. and wife, A. J. Pizzini; Bartholdi, C. White and wife.

On Thursday night the commencement exercises will be held in the Academy of Music, where Hon. St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition, will deliver an oration before the graduating class. The class will afterwards be tendered a reception by the faculty in the Westmoreland Club.

FOR ALIEN LAWS.
Jr. O. U. A. M. Passes Resolutions to Restrict Immigration.

Strong resolutions against the present immigration laws of this country have been adopted by the Commonwealth Club, No. 2, J. O. U. A. M., of this city.

The resolutions ask the restriction of immigration by an increase of the head tax, the educational test, a more thorough physical examination and a more rigid inspection at the port of embarkation. The resolutions also ask that naturalization jurisdiction be confined to the United States courts and that an alien reside in the United States ten years at least, before he be given the privileges of an elector.

Dr. Edward Leigh will preach at Centenary church tomorrow morning on "Making Life Worth While."

Services at Fairmount Christian church tomorrow evening conducted by the pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. The young people especially are invited to the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

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CITY SERVICES FOR TO-MORROW

Dr. Turnbull to Preach Here. Two Baptismal Services. Sermon Themes.

"CHRIST AND OUR CASES"

Musical Programme at Second Baptist—Dr. Evans at First Baptist.

At Hope Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Rev. L. B. Turnbull, D. D., a former pastor of the church and a member of the board of directors of Union Theological Seminary, will preach at eleven o'clock. At the evening service, the pastor, Rev. Charles H. Pratt, will take for his subject, "The Unpardonable Sin." The church closed its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, there having been some twenty professions during the meetings.

The Rev. B. H. Melton, pastor of Marshall Street Christian Church, will fill his pulpit at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. tomorrow. The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its regular prayer-meeting at 7 P. M. in the Sunday school room of the church, led by Mr. David Richwine.

The Y. P. S. C. will hold their monthly meeting at the "Home for Incapables" to-morrow at 4 P. M. when the Rev. B. H. Melton will preach.

The Rev. B. D. Gave will occupy his pulpit at East End Baptist Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. His morning subject will be: "The Beauty of Service," and in the evening Mr. Gave's theme will be: "The Old Well." After the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates.

At the First Unitarian Church, the pastor, Rev. John L. Robinson, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Glorification of the Commonplace." Sunday school will open at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Witherspoon, pastor of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, will occupy his pulpit to-morrow, both morning and at night, the evening services beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

His morning subject will be "Faithful Method of Receiving the Word," and he will take for his evening subject "Christ and Our Cases."

The regular services will be held at the Second Baptist Church to-morrow, at 9 A. M. in the Sunday school, the orchestra will play a carefully selected programme until 9:30.

At 11 A. M. Miss Diggs, the alto, will sing the offertory, and the quartette will sing "Lead, Kindly Light," by Buck. The night service will be particularly attractive. Mr. Herbert Rees, the organist, will play a short recital from 8 to 8:15 P. M., and the choir will render several beautiful selections, including a duet for soprano and tenor, by Mrs. Maud Porter Gunn and Mr. Conway Gordon.

Rev. E. L. Pell, D. D., will preach in the morning and Rev. T. McN. Simpson, D. D., at night at Centenary Methodist Church.

In the absence of Rev. G. W. McDaniell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Whitsett will supply for him in the morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 8:15 o'clock the Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans will preach, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the church.

The Rev. C. H. McGhee will conduct the usual services at Ashbury Place Church, morning and evening.

Pastor William L. Ball will preach in the West View Baptist Church, Grove Avenue and Meadow Street, at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the evening.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Robertson, will preach at both services in Randolph Street Baptist Church on Sunday, 11th morning subject will be, "My Cross." The subject at night will be, "The Young Ruler." The missionary society will meet at 7 o'clock in the evening.

At Park Place Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. L. B. Betty will preach at 11 A. M. on "The True Source of Encouragement for the Despondent." At 8 P. M. his subject will be "Lessons from a Shipwreck."

At Brondus Memorial Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. E. L. Grace, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

At the Clay Street Methodist Church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. T. McN. Simpson, will preach at 11 A. M. At 8:15 P. M., Rev. J. A. Thomas, of Laurel Street Church, will preach.

At the Immanuel Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. E. W. Stone will preach both morning and evening. "Helping" will be the subject of the morning sermon, and "The Bag with Holes," that of the evening.

At the Salvation Army headquarters a special Salvation Army meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. A great question answered, "What is a Christian?" We are asked this so many times each day. Special songs will be sung by a fine soloist and testimonies from well known Christians will be given. Everybody interested in this important question is invited.

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